



**October 27TH & 28TH 2018**



**Messiah Lutheran Church**

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, whatever the color of your skin, whomever you love or marry, whatever your feelings about religion or spirituality, you are welcome here! At Messiah, we have open communion for everyone who believes in our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus. We encourage you to visit our webpage at [www.messiahelca.com](http://www.messiahelca.com) for more information on Messiah Lutheran's beliefs. For visitors with small children, there are activity bags in the back of the church and a nursery is available. For those needing amplified sound, please see an usher. Please fill out a guest information card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. For every completed guest card, Messiah will purchase five chicks from ELCA Good Gifts in your name.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### • TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 28TH

Calling all trunks you are needed! Please have your owner sign up this Sunday so we can have plenty of treats for all the kids we are expecting (150 give or take). If you don't sign up, it's okay. Just show up! You and your trunk will have fun!

### • WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The evening Women's Bible study is starting up again! Come join us on the comfy couches in the High School room for "Making room for Neighbors." This is a five part series from Randy Frazee and Max Lucado, designed to help Christians get back to the things that really count, like the importance of sitting around the dinner table together! We will start at 8PM beginning October 30th.

### • TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT

Join us on Wednesday, October 31st, once again we will be trick or treating around the Highland Springs neighborhood collecting donations for our food pantry. Meet us at 5:45pm in the parking lot of the Highland Springs pool. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area under the monitors or see Lori Steininger for more information.

### • LIGHTS, CAMERA, TRIVIA!

Join us Saturday, November 3rd for the 3rd Annual Trivia Night! The action starts at 6:30pm in the KFLC. A light meal and childcare will be provided. Snacks and drinks (including those of the adult variety) to share with your table are encouraged! Tickets are \$15 each and are now available after each church service at the Trivia poster.

### • CELEBRATION MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

This Sunday is the last day to sign up for the celebration meal. Please hand in your R.S.V.P as you leave worship. This meal is an opportunity to celebrate all that God has done for Messiah and the community around us through each of you. There is no cost to you and we would love to have your entire family attend. The meal will be served shortly after a small presentation of the capital campaign in the church sanctuary at 10:15am.

### • PRAYER SERVICE

On Monday, November 5th at 6:00pm you are invited to the Brownsburg Town Hall for a non-partisan prayer service with Good Samaritan Church. Join Pastor Erk and Hope as we lift up our country in prayer.

### • RACHEL KURTZ

Rachel Kurtz concert tickets are on sale IN THE WELCOME CENTER after each service. They are \$10 in advance but \$15 on the day of the concert.

### • VETERANS' RECOGNITION

During all of our worship services on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th we will recognize all our military veterans and thank them for their service. A light reception will follow the Sunday, 9am worship service.

### • TINSEL AND TEARS

The Spiritual Life Board of Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting an event called "Tinsel and Tears: Dealing with Loss During the Holidays," which will be led by Pastor Jim Wetzel, a chaplain at St. Francis Hospital and member of Messiah. This will be held at the Brownsburg Public Library on Saturday, November 17, 2017, from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm.

### • HURRICANE MICHAEL

If you would like to help those affected by Hurricane Michael, you can donate directly to Lutheran Disaster Relief by placing your donation in the offering plate and mark it as Hurricane Michael relief. Your gifts designated for Hurricane relief will be used entirely for direct response.

## ***This Week @ Messiah***

*Prayer is held in the sanctuary at 10:00 am during the week.*

### **Sunday, October 28** *Ministry Sunday*

- Traditional Worship - 9:00am
- Sunday School for all ages / Fellowship - 10:15am
- GRACE Contemporary Worship -11:15am
- Capital Campaign - 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Trunk or Treat - 6:30pm
- No Confirmation or High School Youth Group

### **Monday, October 29**

- Sew Good Quilters - 10:00am
- Men's Bible Study - 7:00pm
- Capital Campaign - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

### **Tuesday, October 30**

- Handbells - 7:15pm

### **Wednesday, October 31**

- Women's Morning Bible Study - 9:30am
- Adult Choir - 7:00pm
- Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat - 6:00pm Highland Springs Community

### **Thursday, November 1**

- Friendship Bible Parent Study / Friendship Bible Study - 7:00pm

### **Friday, November 2**

- Trivia Night Set-up
- AA - 8:00pm

### **Saturday, November 3**

- Property Board - 7:30am
- VDC Reunion Group - 7:30am
- Property Work Day - 9:00am
- Food Pantry - 10:00am
- Worship - 5:30pm
- Trivia Night - 6:30pm

## **SAVE THE DATES**

November 18th Congregational meeting following the 9:00am worship service. December 1st Women's Fall Luncheon & Christmas Under the Stars Parade. Wednesday's December 5th, 12th, 19th Advent dinner at 5:30pm with a worship service to follow at 6:30pm. Menus will be announced at a later date. December 8th Breakfast in Bethlehem and Christmas Under the Stars Parade.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2018**  
(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Processional  
\*Gathering Hymn                   ELW 504  
\*Greeting  
Hymn of Praise                   *by the Handbells*  
\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Ministry Moment  
First Reading                    Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm                               Psalm 46  
Second Reading                 Romans 3:19-28  
\*Gospel Acclamation           ELW 676 v.4  
\*Gospel                            John 8:31-36  
Children's Hymn                 ELW 677 v.1  
Children's Sermon  
Children's Hymn                 ELW 677 v.2  
Sermon  
\*Hymn of the Day                ELW 513  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Prayers of Intercession   Resp. ELW 708 refrain  
only  
Ministry Moment  
\*The Peace

**MEAL**

Offering  
Special Music *by the choir*   *"I Shall Not Be Afraid"*  
\*Offering Prayer  
\* Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer  
\*Invitation to Communion  
Distribution of Communion  
Lamb of God                    ELW p.146  
Communion Hymns             ELW 542, 581, 517  
Ministry Moment  
\*Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Prayer

**SENDING**

\*The Blessing  
\*Sending Hymn                   ELW 654  
\*Dismissal  
\*Postlude

## WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday 5:30pm service:** **Lector** Sam Fultz **Greeter** Jan Fisher
- **Sunday 9:00am service:** **Greeters** Jeff Corder **Lector** Charles Kester **Ushers** David & Lynn Bedard  
**Acolytes** Molly Williams & Finn Carey **Communion Assistants** Annette Murette & Gene Schwartzkopf  
**Deacon** Morgan Bodie **Nursery** Shannon Imel **Care Ministry** Randy & Donna Effner, & Susan Fox **Media Tech** David Bedard

### Inspiring Worship for November 3 & 4, 2018

*This daily devotion is written to help you prepare for worship the following weekend—  
November 3 & 4, 2018*

**Key Verse:** “When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.” John 11:33

**Readings** \**Sunday readings in bold print*

**Day 1 Isaiah 25:6-9**

Day 2 Acts 9:36-43

Day 3 Luke 7:11-15

**Day 4 Revelation 21:1-6**

**Day 5 John 11:32-44**

**Day 6 Psalm 24**

**Apply:** In the five readings this week we have words like tears, weeping, and crying. These scripture readings show sadness and also happiness; first, sadness in the death of Lazarus, Dorcas, and Nain. Secondly, in happiness expressed in Isaiah and Revelations, as they describe the hope and beauty of Salvation because of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In the Gospels of John and Luke we hear of the great love and compassion Jesus’ had for the families of the departed. Jesus bringing back the departed was to show His power over death, because of His death and resurrection. He gave us the promise of Eternal Life with our Father in heaven. Now on All-Saints Day Sunday let us celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, as we grieve for our beloved dead, knowing that God honors our tears with compassion and love.

**Prayer:** Lord, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: SHELTERING WINGS

This month your special offerings, above your regular giving will go to Sheltering Wings. Sheltering Wings provides emergency housing for all women and children suffering from any form of domestic abuse. Place your special offering for this ministry in your offering envelope and mark on the outside that it is for this fund.



**Attendance** for October 20th and 21st was 138, and the **offering** was \$8273.99.

The altar flowers are in memory of Wes Schilke by Dagmar Schilke.

*Altar flowers and sponsoring the altar candle are a great way to honor a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved. Sign up on the poster in the gathering area.*

**Mission Statement:** As believers in Jesus Christ, Messiah Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christian faith called by God to gather, grow, and go as disciples of Christ.

**Worship Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 9:00am & 11:15am**

**Sunday School: 10:15am**

**Sunday Fellowship: 10:15am**

**Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm**